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1. An airfield about 8,000 feet square was located on the northwestern outskirts of POLOTSEK, White Russian SSR (28°47'E/55°23'N), southwest of the road to DAUGAVPILS (26°31'E/55°52'N). The field was being improved. There was day and night flying.
2. Six large hangars on the southwestern edge of the airfield had been completed by late July 1947. The construction of four more hangars was started in July 1947.
3. Officers' and AM quarters, the flight control station, and a DF station were located beyond the road to DAUGAVPILS. There was a searchlight installation at the southwestern corner of the field.
4. The field was occupied by about fifty transport aircraft. [redacted] a parachute battalion stationed in POLOTSEK practiced regularly at the field. Paratroopers without weapons or other equipment practiced jumping from captive balloons. They later jumped with combat equipment and in company strength from transport planes.

Comment:

- a. Report indicates again that the airfield on the north-western edge of POLOPSK was reconitioned and improved.
- b. The information on the training of paratroopers (primary and group training) confirms previous reports:

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